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## Imus law enforcers trained in deputation



**TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA)** – A two-day seminar on the Land and Transportation Office (LTO) Deputation was recently conducted by the City of Imus Traffic Management Unit (CITMU) on February 15 and 16, 2023 held at

the Wellness Center of the Imus City Government Center.

The proper implementation of traffic laws such as the issuance of LTO tickets, and confiscation of driver's licenses in accordance with the laws, policies, and

regulations enforced by the Land Transportation Office (LTO), as well as the correct interaction with the public under the Law Enforcer 101, were explained and discussed in the seminar.

Participants in the activity were from the

CITMU Traffic Enforcers, Tricycle Regulatory Unit, City of Imus Task Force, and PNP Imus who will enforce the implemented traffic laws in the city.

The said seminar was also attended by LTO Regional Director

Atty. Noreen San Luis-Lutey, LTO Naic Chief Jennifer Orozco, and DEC Instructor-MV Inspector Jonathan Medina of LTO Tagaytay, LTO Imus Chief Eugene Peji, OIC City Administrator Tito Monzon, and CITMU OIC CG Commo Joey

Damaso Velarde (Ret).

This activity was conducted at the suggestion of the CITMU to better equip the law enforcers in their daily monitoring of the busy thoroughfares in the city. **(RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from the City Government of Imus)**

## Bacoor City TODA train for disaster preparedness

**TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA)** – The Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Office (BDRMO) held another Disaster Preparedness Orientation for registered participants of the city's Tricycle Operators and Drivers' Association (TODA) on February 17, 2023 at the Strike Gymnasium.

Around 160 members of the TODA participated in the said training workshop

which was a continuation of the previous orientation of the city's BDRMO conducted for 1,590 employees of the city government.

Life-saving skills such as resuscitation of individuals in an emergency or disaster situations, as well as a quick response in incidents of choking of adults and babies, were demonstrated.

The program aimed to support the approved City Ordinance NO. 248-

2022 also known as the "Bacoor Emergency Response Training Ordinance" and to intensify the practice of Malasakit Sa Bawat Residente of Mayor Strike Revilla.

Mayor Strike Revilla inspired the participants to learn well and be able to apply the skills acquired to serve during times of emergency and disaster. **(RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from the City Government of Bacoor)**



# NTC pursues SIM registration in remote areas

This week, the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) with the assistance of Local Government Units (LGUs) will facilitate another set of assisted SIM registration in selected remote areas.

The government-led assisted registration in identified geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas (GIDAs) is intended to ensure that the implementation is intended to ensure that the implementation of the law is inclusive and will be completed on time.

With the help of NTC, Public Telecommunications Entity (PTEs) will be mounting SIM Registration booths in 18 remote areas on February 14-15.

**LUZON**  
February 14 (Tuesday)

•TABUK, KALINGA (Tabuk Capitol Grounds)

•DINALUPIHAN, BATAAN (In front of Dinalupihan Municipal Hall)

•ALCANTARA, ROMBLON (Municipal Covered Court, Poblacion)

•BARAS, CATANDUANES (G/F Lobby, Baras Municipal Building)

February 15 (Wednesday)

•NATIVIDAD, PANGASINAN (Municipal Covered Court, Public Plaza, Brgy. Poblacion East)

•AMADEO, CAVITE (Amadeo Municipal Covered Court)

•LOOC, ROMBLON (Looc Basketball Court, Poblacion)

•VIRAC, CATANDUANES (Virac Town Center)

•TABUK, KALINGA (Tabuk Capitol Grounds)

**VISAYAS**  
February 14 (Tuesday)

•ALIMODIAN, ILOILO (Alimodian

Public Market)

•HILONGOS, LEYTE (Hilongos Municipal Gym)

•BATO, LEYTE (Holy Child Pastoral Center, Holy Child Parish)

February 15 (Wednesday)

•SAN REMIGIO, ANTIQUE (Municipal Civic Center)

•BAYBAY, LEYTE (Baybay City Gymnasium)

**MINDANAO**  
February 14 (Tuesday)

•ASUNCION, DAVAO DEL NORTE (Municipal Gym, Poblacion)

•KIDAPAWAN, COTABATO (Provincial Gym, Provincial Capitol, Amas)

•TRENTO, AGUSAN DEL SUR (Municipal Gym)

February 15 (Wednesday)

•KAPALONG, DAVAO DEL NORTE (Municipal Gym, Poblacion)



•M'LANG, COTABATO (Basketball Court, Municipal Plaza)

As of February 12, 2023, NTC recorded the total number of registered SIMs in the country has climbed to 32,062,265 which is 18.97% of the 168,977,773 existing subscribers in the Philippines.

Smart Communications Inc.

had the greatest number of registrants with 16,477,229, followed by Globe Telecom, Inc. at 13,132,454 and DITO Telecommunity Corp. with 2,452,582.

DITC and NTC continuously remind the public to register only through the official links of PTEs:

•DITO - <https://digital.dito.ph/p>

to/download/app - [new.globe.com.ph/simreg](https://new.globe.com.ph/simreg)

•SMART - [smart.com.ph/simreg](https://smart.com.ph/simreg) or [simreg.smart.com.ph](https://simreg.smart.com.ph)

For complaints and concerns related to SIM registration, public may contact NTC's 24/7 consumer hotline 1682 or DITC's Complaint Center Hotline 1326. **(JAFD/PIA-PMO)**

## DTI e-Sigaw to increase consumer awareness and protection

**TRECE MARTIRES, CAVITE (PIA)** – The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)-Cavite recently launched its e-Sigaw (e-Share Information, Gain Awareness) website this February 9 via Zoom.

DTI 4-A OIC- Assistant Regional

Director Revelyn Cortez explained, "Aside from the desire to deliver innovative services, the initiative to reinvent the e-SIGAW project stems from the observed increase in the number of online inquiries from

clients, especially those pandemic-born businesses and other aspiring entrepreneurs who want to avail the services of DTI."

Through the program, information is accessible to consumers to increase their awareness and protect them from online fraud and other unconscionable sales acts and practices.

E-SIGAW is an internet site that features the following services and contents:

e-ANGAT MSMEs, an online mentoring facility that provides MSMEs an easy access to local mentors, private organizations, and government agencies for their business development and information needs; e-BIDA ang LOKAL, a business-to-business commerce site to promote products of Cavite MSMEs, particularly those that have undergone product development through the One Town, One

Product (OTOP) Next Generation Program; e-KONEK NEGOSYO, a directory of Cavite MSMEs, particularly beneficiaries of the Shared Service Facilities (SSF) Program, Kapatid Mentor Me (KMME) Program, and OTOP NextGen Program; e-TRAIN to LEARN, a calendar of activities and training to be conducted by DTI Cavite and access to e-learning materials; and e-CONSUMER CORNER, an information hub that features the programs and services offered by the DTI Cavite Consumer Protection Division, which include the Bagwis

Program, Consumer Advocacy, accreditation and issuance of business licenses, permits, registration, and authorities, and monitoring and enforcement of Fair Trade Laws.

The e-CONSUMER CORNER also serves as a gateway in airing consumer complaints and posting the latest information about consumerism such as updated DTI-Department Administrative Orders/guidelines, Suggested Retail Prices, etc.

Likewise, the program would greatly benefit micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and consumers by sharing timely and relevant information for business development.

The public can access the e-Sigaw website through the link: [esigaw.dti.gov.ph](https://esigaw.dti.gov.ph). **(RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from DTI-Cavite)**

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# Bukás na para sa mga aplikasyon ang KWF Selyong Kahusayan sa Serbisyo Publiko 2023

Pagkilala ito ng ipinagkakaloob sa mga ahensiya at local na yunit ng pamahalaan na sumunod sa implementasyon ng KautusangTagapagpaganap Blg. 335 o EO 335 at nagpamalas ng kahusayan sa paggamit ng Filipino bilang

wikang serbisyo publiko.

Timpalak at parangal para sa mga ahensiya at local na yunit ng pamahalaan LGU na sumunod sa implementasyon ng Atas Tagapagpaganap Blg. 335 o EO No. 335 (Executive Order No.

335) at nagpamalas ng kahusayan sa paggamit ng Filipino bilang wikang serbisyo publiko.

## TUNTUNIN

1. Bukás ang timpalak sa lahat ng kagawaran, kawanihan, tanggapan, ahensiya,

instrumentaliti, at local na yunit ng pamahalaan o LGU.

Para sa Kagawaran ng Edukasyon: bukás lámang ito sa mga Panrehiyon at Pangangay na Tanggapan.

2. Magpadala ng liham na nagsasaad ng intensiyong lumahok sa timpalak sa obago ang 31 Marso ng kasalukuyang taon sa: Email: kwf.slak@gmail.com, Subject: Ahensiya\_KWFSelyo2023

3. Ang lahat ng mga prweba o patunay ay tatanggapin hanggang 30 Abril ng kasalukuyang taon. Maaari ding isumite ang di hital na kopya nito sa opisina ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF).

4. Makatatanggap ng plakang pagkilala

ang mapipipili ng ahensiya o local na yunit ng pamahalaan.

5. Ang pasiya ng inampalan ay pinal at hindi na mababago.

6. Para sa mga tanong o karagdagang detalye, maaaring makipag-ugnay sa Sangay ng Literatura at Araling Kultural at hanapin si: Dr. Miriam P. Cabila (09669052938; mpcabila@kwf.gov.ph); o Gng. Pinky Jane S. Tenmatay (09206512590; pjstenmatay@kwf.gov.ph).

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## Book Fair ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino, Bukás Na!

Bukás na ang Book Fair ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino tuwing Miyerkoles ng bawat lingo mula ng 22 Pebrero hanggang 26 Abril 2023, 9:00 nu hanggang 3:00 nh sa Bulwagang Romualdez ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino, Malacañang Complex, Lungsod Maynila.

Tampok ang mga aklat na inilalathalang

KWF na naglalayong maabot ang mga Pilipino sa layunin na maibahagi ang mga napapanahon at mahahalagang karunungan at kulturang Pilipino.

Naniniwala ang KWF na mahalaga na mailathala ang mga katangi-tanging aklat hinggil sa usaping pangwika, araling kultural, salin, gramatika, at iba

pang disiplinang gamit ang wikang Filipino bilang wikang karunungan.

Para sa karagdagang detalye at impormasyon, maaaring makipag-ugnay sa Sangay ng Edukasyon at Networking sa telepono blg. 0928-844-1349 o magpadala ng e-mail sa jeduclay@kwf.gov.ph para sa mga tanong at paglilinaw.

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## Negosyo Center...

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satisfaction to the learning activity. Moreover, they are pleased and are interested to join future free webinars offered by DTI-Laguna. Two more webinars of DTI-Laguna are scheduled for implementation this

coming February 2023: How To Get Customers To Love You (Branding and Social Media Marketing) to be hosted by Negosyo Center Siniloan on 22 February 2023 and Seminar on How to Start a Business cum Digitalization

through Google My Business on 22 to 23 February 2023 to be hosted by Negosyo Center Kalayaan in partnership with the Local Government Unit of Kalayaan (AIMacuha, DTI-Laguna).

# Municipalities from 2nd District of Batangas undergo WACS training

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Municipalities of Lobo, Mabini, San Luis, San Pascual, and Tingloy, all from the 2nd District of Batangas, underwent a training on conducting Waste Analysis and Characterization Study (WACS) held at Brgy. Bagalangit, Mabini, Batangas, Feb. 8-9.

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-Batangas and the DOST Industrial Technology Development Institute (DOST-ITDI) conducted the two-day training in response to the call for science and technology-based intervention from the Office of Congresswoman Gerville "JinkyBitrics" Luistro, 2nd District of Batangas Representative, to improve solid waste management in the second district.

Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officers (MENRO), Market Administrators, and Vendors' Association Presidents from the five municipalities were the participants of the training. The participants

were trained on the use of a simplified method of conducting WACS as an essential input in the preparation of their respective local government units' (LGUs) ten-year solid waste management plans in compliance with Republic Act (RA) 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.

Technical experts from DOST-ITDI facilitated the training, which was divided into lectures and workshops. Dr. Myra L. Tansengco, Supervising Science Research Specialist, presented the basics of WACS, WACS procedures, WACS worksheets for non-households, initial planning, and formation of the WACS team. Mr. David Herrera, Senior Science Research Specialist, discussed the salient features of RA 9003 and the stratification classification of waste generators and facilitated the actual WACS dry-run.

Meanwhile, Ms.

Maria Theresa C. Artuz, Science Research Specialist II, presented the health and safety guidelines for conducting WACS and the preparation of the WACS plan. To put into actual use all the principles discussed, Engr. Joven R. Barcelo, Science Research Specialist I, shared the sample size determination, worksheet preparation, end-of-pipe WACS, dry-run data, and facilitated the workshop on WACS worksheets for households. Various technologies for solid waste management developed by DOST-ITDI were also covered during the training.

According to the technical experts, the basic function of WACS is to provide baseline information for the LGUs' monitoring and performance evaluation of solid waste management programs and activities. Hence, data from WACS can be used in setting targets and identifying appropriate programs and strategies for the



specific needs of LGUs.

Participants were asked to submit a WACS plan for their municipality as training outputs. Cong. Luistro thanked DOST for conducting this training, which according to her, is essential to every LGU in formulating strategies, programs, projects, and activities that would improve their solid waste management.

Note to editors: DOST-CALABARZON is one of the regional offices of the Department of Science and Technology and is located at Jamboree Road, Brgy. Timugan, Los Baños, Laguna. For more information, you may visit us on Facebook at [facebook.com/dostcalabarzon](https://facebook.com/dostcalabarzon) or website [www.region4a.dost.gov.ph](http://www.region4a.dost.gov.ph). You may also reach us at [parcu@ro4a.dost.gov.ph](mailto:parcu@ro4a.dost.gov.ph).

## Negosyo Center Pakil Laguna Conducts Webinar on Forex Trading for Beginners to MSMEs

**Pakil, Laguna** — The Department of Trade and Industry – Laguna Provincial Office (DTI-Laguna), through its Negosyo Center Pakil, conducted a webinar on Forex Trading for Beginners: What You Need to Know and How Does It Work last 16 February 2023 via the online conferencing platform Zoom. The 2-hour webinar session was attended by eighty-four (84) participants from Pakil and nearby towns. The webinar was discussed by a #BITS graduate and Forex Trader, Mr. Argel Carl Platon.

The webinar was hosted by Negosyo Center Business Counselor Andrea Mae Macuha of Negosyo Center Pakil. It was commenced with an opening prayer led by Macuha followed by an opening remarks from the Officer-in-Charge of DTI-Laguna, Mr. Christian Ted Tungohan, who warmly welcomed the participants and expressed his gratitude not only to them but also to the invited speaker as well. After such, Macuha continued

with the program by giving a brief introduction of the speaker.

Platon, a graduate of the pioneered program of DTI-Laguna #BITS (Boosting Innovation and Technology Start-ups), began his discussion by giving a quick background of his career and how Forex Trading had caught his interest. He then proceeded to his topic by describing how trading is done in the Foreign Exchange industry. He also covered the two (2) types of analysis that traders must combine and manage. Prior to trading, he advised participants to build foundations since it is preferable to have the proper knowledge, mindset, training and execution in order to limit risk in trading. Lastly, he invited everyone to a week-long workshop should they be interested in the world of Foreign Exchange.

The aforementioned webinar received positive comments from the participants and they expressed their

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